

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

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Group Art Unit: Unassigned

Examiner: Unassigned

For: Helicobacter Pylori Cytotoxin Proteins
Useful for Vaccines and Diagnostics

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; and

I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a

☒ Utility Patent ☐ Design Patent

is sought on the invention, whose title appears above, the specification of which:

☒ is attached hereto.
☐ was filed on _____ as Serial No. _____ .
☒ said application having been amended by Preliminary Amendment .

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Italy	FI92A 000052	March 2, 1992
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Serial Number	Date Filed	Patented/Pending/Abandoned
08/466,662	June 6, 1995	
08/256,848	October 21, 1994	

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DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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HELICOBACTER PYLORI PROTEINS USEFUL FOR VACCINES AND DIAGNOSTICS

the specification of which (check one) is attached hereto x was filed on March 2, 1993 as PCT/EP93/00472 and was amended on (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

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Prior Foreign Application(s) Number	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed	Priority Claimed	
			Yes	No
FI92 A 000052	IT	02 03 92	x	
PCT/EP93/00158	EP	25 01 93	x	

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Application Serial No.	Filing Date	Status
		Patented, Pending, Abandoned
EP 93/00472	03/02/93	Pending

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